

House Resolution No. 4005

Whereas, it is with great pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a significant milestone in the life of one of this state's most well-loved and respected citizens; and

Whereas, Nellie Viola Baise Sapp of Auxvasse, Missouri, will commemorate the noteworthy occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on September 16, 2004; and

Whereas, Nellie Viola Baise was born on September 16, 1909, at Williamsburg in Callaway County, Missouri, and was educated at Grant School South of Williamsburg; and

Whereas, as a lovely young woman of nineteen, Nellie Viola Baise pledged her eternal love to the man of her dreams, Mr. Raymond Sapp, on March 6, 1929; and

Whereas, Mrs. Sapp cherished many fond memories of the five decades of wedded happiness and harmony she shared with her beloved husband, who passed to his eternal reward in 1980; and

Whereas, throughout her married life, Mrs. Sapp devoted herself to the care and comfort of her loved ones, successfully creating an atmosphere of warmth and welcome in the Sapp household; and

Whereas, Mrs. Sapp has truly distinguished herself by raising seven wonderful children, Josephine Parsons of Auxvasse, Lawrence Sapp of St. Louis, Ray Sapp (deceased), Joe Sapp and Dean Sapp of Auxvasse, Sharon Curran of Montgomery City, and Shirley Tarrants of Holts Summit, all of whom have delighted her in turn with eighteen beautiful grandchildren, forty-one precious great-grandchildren, and five treasured great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devout Christian and an active citizen, Mrs. Sapp maintains membership in Grand Prairie Baptist Church, the Rebeccas, and the Happy Hour Club; and

Whereas, Mrs. Sapp has also enjoyed such varied interests as supporting OATS, doing needlepoint, fishing, and reading:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Mrs. Nellie Viola Baise Sapp; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mrs. Nellie Viola Baise Sapp, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4005, adopted September 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker